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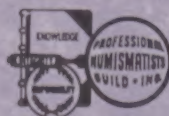
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OCTOBER 26 AND 27

CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE:

Clarion Coin Collectors held their 11th annual Coin and Antique Show November 2 and 3. More than 400 registered and 58 door prizes were given away. The \$5 gold piece was won by Stanley Tuma of Pocahontas, Iowa. Trophy winners for displays were:

U.S.Coins--1st-Marjorie Owen, 2nd-Brooke Samuelson

U.S.Currency - 1st-L.L.Owen, 2nd- Charles Cox

Foreign Coins and Currency- 1st- Karl Kramer, 2nd-Phil Nelson

Tokens and Medals - 1st-Gene Morris, 2nd- Mrs. Bud Montgomery

Best of Show Award was the paper money exhibit of L. L. Owen.

Ames Coin Club held its annual supper and meeting October 30, at the Ramada Inn in Ames. Attending were 43 members and guests from Ames, Williams, Boone, Adel, Maxwell and visitors from Nebraska. The report was a "fantastic meal", after which Don Erickson showed a movie on the vacation wonders of Ontario, Canada. Meetings of the Ames Coin Club will now be held at the Ramada Inn, the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Siouxland Coin Collectors Association reports a successful Fall Coin Show, with 22 dealers in attendance. The Club also held a Christmas party on December 12. Don Etzel reports the death of a long-time member of the Siouxland Club, Dr. Earl E. Gingles.

Des Moines Coin Club held its regular meeting December 3, at the Mott Auditorium of the YMCA. Election of officers for 1975 was held with the following results: President -Don Mark, Vice-President - Donald Proudfit, Secretary - Dorothy Immel, Treasurer - Rophie McDonald, Board of Directors include: L.L.Owen, past president, Ed Baer, Larry Noel, Edward Patrick, Hugh F. Grubb, Robert G. Phares, Albert Eidt, and Darrell Stoner.

Marion Collector's Club reports four new members - Brian Huff, Eric Whiting, Jim Crawford and Mike Vasey. Officers for 1975 will be elected at the January meeting. An auction will be held following the election.

The Iowa Numismatic Association was hosted at its 37th annual Convention by the Des Moines Coin Club, with L.L.Owen as General Chairman. The event was held at the Des Moines Hyatt House. A brisk business was enjoyed by 41 bourse dealers, with Ed Baer, of Perry, as Chairman.

An Awards breakfast Sunday morning featured Daniel Parker, President of the Central States Numismatic Society, as speaker. Over thirty exhibits of coins and related materials were on display and in competition for the various trophies, which were presented by Exhibit Chairman, Don Mark, of Adel. The I. N. A. Best of Show trophy was won by Dr. John Tilton of Bellevue, with an exhibit of Twentieth Century Overdates.

Divisional prize winners included:

GOLD: First - Marjorie Owen, (Saint-Gaudens gold)

Second- Don Mark, (Incuse U.S. Coinage)

SILVER: First- John Tilton (20th Century Overdates)

Second- Jack Huggins, (Standing Liberty 25¢)

Third - Elizabeth Baer, (Walking Liberty 50¢)

U.S. COPPER: First-Charles Schollen, (2¢ pieces)

Second- Marjorie Owen (Lincoln cents)

Third - Brooke Samuelson, (Lincoln cents)

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U.S. Paper: First = Marjorie Owen (The Famous Educational Series)
Second - Lowell Owen (Fractional Currency)
Third- Mike Scacci (Large size \$2 Type Notes)

FOREIGN : First- Rich Hoidahl (Modern Olympic Crowns)
Second- Charles Schollen (Coins of Minerva)
Third- Jacqueline Wildfang (Greenland Coins)

SPECIALIZED (Medals, Tokens, Miscellaneous)
First- John Kelso (I.N.A. Medals)
Second- Rich Hoidahl (Relay Medals)
Third - Gene Morris (Trade Tokens of Iowa)

JUNIOR: First- Jackie Wildfang (General MacArthur)
Second- Brooke Samuelson (Ike Dollars)
Third- Mark Filliman (20th-Century Type Set)

The Des Moines Club trophy was won by Marjorie Owen with the Educational Series. Mr. T.J. Barnes had an impressive display of over fifty years of numismatics in medals, badges and awards. State Historian, W.E. Van Hook manned a table with the memorabilia of past activities of the Organization.

The registration desk reports over 750 visitors, besides the committee, dealers and special guests. The Central States Board of Governors held its interim meeting in conjunction with the show, with thirteen officers and governors in attendance.

Door prizes went to guests from Leland, Mason City, Donnelson, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and West Des Moines. Barbara Milliman of Des Moines was the winner of the \$50 blanket bill.

Cedar Rapids has made a bid for the 1975 convention to be held next October. Future sites were discussed, but no concrete plans were made.

Election results were announced and the following positions were filled:

President- Eugene Morris Forest City, Iowa
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Marjorie Owen was named Editor of the Iowa Bulletin, relieving Marlene Kelso.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS:

Marion Collectors Fair

2nd annual

April 13th

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March 15-16
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Mason City at the Knights of Columbus Hall
April 5 and 6

Waterloo Coin Club
April 20

CLUB MEETING NIGHTS AROUND THE STATE--

TRI-COUNTY - 4th Tuesday at Perry in the First National Bank
WEBSTER CITY - 1st Wednesday at the Municipal Bldg. at 7:30
DONNELLSON - 2nd Fri. in the Farm Bureau Basement
MASON CITY - 3rd. Mon. at the Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan 8:00
GRINNELL - 2nd Mon. at the American Legion Hall
MT. PLEASANT - 1st Thurs. in large conference room of M.H.I.
TRI-CITIES, MOLINE, ILL. - 3rd Thurs. Viking Club, 1514 4th Ave.
CEDAR RAPIDS - 2nd Wed. at the First Trust and Savings at 18th St.
MARION - 1st Tues. at the Farmer's State Bank
KEOKUK - 4th Thurs. at the Washington Central School Gym
BURLINGTON - last Tues. at Perkin's School, 1612 Dodge St., 7:30
FORT MADISON - 3rd Wed. at the Lee County Bank Bldg.
INDEPENDENCE - 3rd Sat. at the Courthouse basement
PORT CITY - MUSCATINE - 4th Tues. at the YMCA
OTTUMWA - 4th Tues. at the Labor Hall on No. Green St.
OSKALOOSA - 1st Mon. at the Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings
FOREST CITY - 2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall
WATERLOO - 2nd Thurs. at the Waterloo Recreation Center
CEDAR FALLS - last Wed. at the Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg.
NEWTON - every 3rd Tues. in the basement of shopping center
CARROLL COUNTY - 1st Monday at Farm Bureau Bldg. 7:30
SIOUXLAND - 2nd Thurs. at Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas St, Sioux City
DES MOINES - 1st Tues. - Mott Auditorium YMCA, 101 Locust St.

(If your club meeting is not listed, have your club secretary send the information to the Editor.)

Editor's Note-- Since this is my first effort, I hope you will forgive any errors. Please feel free to offer constructive criticism at any time. Remember, this is your bulletin and I can only include material that I receive. We need reports of your Club meetings, coin shows or anything else related to the field of numismatics. I would also like to remind members to send change of address to either this bulletin or the Secretary, JoAnn Peters. There will be articles of interest in various fields in later issues, provided by persons knowledgeable in all phases of the hobby. Address correspondence to - Marjorie Owen, Adel Ia. 50003.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Members of the I. N. A.

I wish to thank all of the officers of the past two years for a job well done, and to welcome Marjorie Owen as the new editor of the INA bulletin.

I want to thank the members of the INA for their kind words and support in electing me to the presidency of this high office. I will do my utmost to see that the association continues to be one of the better State associations.

We have an excellent group of officers to help carry out the problems and progress of the INA and with these fine people to work for the good of the Iowa Numismatic Association, it should grow and prosper and be of more interest to the members.

I would like to have an article written by someone for each issue of the INA Bulletin. Lowell Owen has consented to write an article on Iowa Obsolete Currency and Fractional Currency. John Hickman will write about National Bank Notes and Larry Adams on check collecting. John Kelso will give us the History of the INA and Lewis Ferguson is the authority on tokens. Harry Peters will write on Silver coins and Don Mark on Copper issues. Will someone volunteer some information on Gold, on Odd and Curious monies of the world and any other item regarding collecting of any U.S. or Foreign money? Please write your articles for publication in the Bulletin as soon as possible and send them to Marjorie. She can keep them in her file and use them as needed.

I was happy to hear that several new members were signed up at the State Show this year. How about each member of the INA signing up one new member during 1975? That would be quite a boost to our membership and not too much work for anyone. Lets all do our part and try to double our membership.

My thanks to Lowell Owen and his Committee for the work done in putting on the 1974 State Show. It was a great show and, if you missed it, you shouldn't have. The dealers, the exhibitors, the merchandise for sale, the location and, most of all, the INA members, all combined to make it the top State show of the Midwest in 1974.

Hoping to meet each of you at the 1975 INA Convention. More on that at a later date.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year ,

Respectfully yours,

Eugene Morris
Eugene Morris
President, I.N.A.

From the desk of the Secretary ---

After I had a visit from an FBI agent inquiring about someone who is, or was, a member of one of our Iowa Clubs, and who also had a string of aliases, I wondered--are we careful enough about the people we sponsor for INA membership? We do have to be careful!!

Would the clubs who are INA members please send me the name of their Secretary? We have several clubs who are 2 years behind in their dues and will be dropped as of Jan.1st. Can't help but think that perhaps the dues notices are going to the wrong persons.

How about saving your Association some money? '75 dues are now payable. Why not save the 10¢ a notice costs and get your membership in now before the middle of January? I will wait that long before sending notice.

Member Clubs-- The INA board decided at their meeting in DM that if member clubs wish to have INA cases in their club, they may--with the understanding that they must be kept in good repair and returned EACH year for the State Show.



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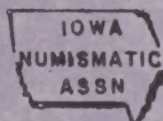
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